

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : CASTADO, Cindy, et al.  
Filing No. : 10/574,297  
Filing Date : March 31, 2006  
Title : *Pertussis Antigens and Use Thereof in Vaccination*

Grp. /A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : ARCHIE, Nina  
Confirmation No. : 9309  
Docket No. : VB60452

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2009. A three-month period was set for the response. Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the extension fee and any other fees required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page (9) of this paper.